



## Homarus americanus

### American lobster

#### General

1. Marine lobster, native transplant

#### Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Atlantic Coast from Labrador to Virginia
2. Introduced: California, Oregon, Washington
3. Habitats
  - Cold subtidal to edge of continental shelf
  - Ranging into slightly brackish water, salinities of 20-25 ppt

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Intentionally released to create a Pacific Coast population

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=1087>

